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Applicant herewith submits to the United States	s Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the follo	owing items and other information:								
1. This is a FIRST submission of items conc	erning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
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This express request to begin national	examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at	any time rather than delay								
examination until the expiration of the	e applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) a	and PCT Articles 22 and 39 (1).								
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5. A copy of the International Application	n as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))	•								
a. is transmitted herewith (require	ed only if not transmitted by the International I	Bureau).								
b. An has been transmitted by the Int	ternational Bureau. WO 02/10324									
c. is not required, as the application	on was filed in the United States Receiving Of	fice (RO/US).								
6. An English language translation of t	he International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	C. 371(c)(2)).								
a. is transmitted herewith.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								
b. has been previously submitted										
7. Amendments to the claims of the Inte	rnational Application under PCT Article 19 (3:	5 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
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8. An English language translation of th	e amendments to the claims under PCT Article	e 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
 An oath or declaration of the inventor 	r(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
10. An English language translation of th (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	te annexes of the International Preliminary Exa	umination Report under PCT Article 36								
Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s)										
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12. An assignment document for recording	ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 3	37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.										
14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT prelin	ninary amendment.									
15. A substitute specification.										
16. A change of power of attorney and/or										
17. A computer-readable form of the sequ	nence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13to	er.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.								
18. A second copy of the published intern	18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
19. A second copy of the English languag	ge translation of the international application ur									
20. Other items or information:										
1.) Two (2) sheets of Formal Drawing	;s									

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